

# Dedua language

**Dedua** is a Papuan language spoken in Morobe Province, Papua New Guinea. Dialects are Dzeigoc and Fanic.

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## Phonology

### Vowels (orthographic)

	Front	Back
High	i	u
Mid	e	o
Low		a

### Consonants (orthographic)

	Labial	Alveolar	Palatal	Velar	Labiovelar	Glottal
Voiceless plosive	p	t		k	kp	h/c
Voiced plosive	b	d		g	gb	
Nasal	m	n		ng		
Voiceless fricative	f	s				
Voiced affricate		dz				
Trill		r				
Approximant			y		w	

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|------------------------|--|
| <b>Native to</b>       | Papua New Guinea   |
| <b>Region</b>          | Huon Peninsula, Morobe Province  |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>       | 8,900 (2000 census?) <sup>[1]</sup>  |
| <b>Native speakers</b> | 6,500 (2000 census) <sup>[1]</sup>   |
| <b>Language family</b> | Trans–New Guinea <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Finisterre–Huon<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Huon<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Eastern Huon<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Dedua</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul> |
| Language codes         |  |
| <b>ISO 639-3</b>       | ded  |
| <b>Glottolog</b>       | dedu1240 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/dedu1240">http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/dedu1240</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>  |

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